

THE COCOA TREES SCHOLARSHIP IN CHINESE STUDIES

In September 2015, Mr and Mrs Loo made a generous gift to establish “The Cocoa Trees Scholarship in Chinese Studies” at the Department of Chinese Studies in National University of Singapore. The Scholarship, tenable for one year, is awarded to students who are Singapore citizens or Singapore Permanent Residents and have achieved good academic results from the Chinese Studies or Chinese Language Major. Up to five scholarships will be given out to deserving students in each academic year, subject to sufficiency of funds.

With effect from AY2021, the Cocoa Trees Scholarship in Chinese Studies is governed by the following terms and conditions:

1. Each Scholarship award is valued at up to \$10,000 and up to 5 scholarships will be awarded in each academic year.
2. Current undergraduate Singaporean/Singapore Permanent Resident students from the second to fourth years of study who have declared Chinese Studies or Chinese Language as their major and have obtained a CAP of at least 3.5 may apply for the Scholarship.
3. Incoming first year Singaporean/Singapore Permanent Resident undergraduates who have been accepted by the University to study at the Department, who have achieved good results in the GCE A-Levels or equivalent entrance examinations, and who have declared Chinese Studies or Chinese Language as their major may also apply for the Scholarship.
4. Full-time Singaporean/Singapore Permanent Resident undergraduates who have received the Scholarship previously and have obtained a CAP of at least 3.5 and who wish to be considered again may also apply for the Scholarship.
5. The Scholarship is tenable yearly and awarded in Semester 1 of the Academic Year.
6. The Selection Committee will give consideration to students who demonstrate the following:
 - a. Good leadership skills and character records;
 - b. Good CCA involvement.
7. In the event that there are more candidates of equal merit, the financial needs will be the deciding factor for breaking ties.
8. No scholarship will be awarded unless there are applicants of sufficient merit.
9. Award recipients should not be in receipt of any other scholarship/bursaries/free aid without the consent of the Scholarship’s administrator and the other award’s administrator.
10. The Scholarship is bond-free but recipients are expected to take on the role of student ambassadors or any other roles when called upon to do so by the Department of Chinese Studies.